

### **REMARKS**

As stated above, Applicants respectfully request entry of the above-provided amendments under MPEP §1214.07 Reopening or Prosecution because this amendment **obviously** places this application in condition for allowance. Applicants request that the primary examiner recommend that the amendment be entered, and with the concurrence of the supervisory patent examiner, the amendment will be entered.

A terminal disclaimer being filed herewith obviates the double patenting rejection previously outstanding. The terminal disclaimer fee is being paid herewith.

A total of 31 claims are pending, 2 of which are independent. Thus, no new claim fees are due.

All claims are now allowable and a notice of allowance is courteously solicited. Please direct any questions or comments to the undersigned attorney at the address indicated.

Respectfully submitted,

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